

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

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Applicant	: Andrew Rodney Ferlitsch et al.	
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Customer No.	: 52894	
Title	: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANIPULATING ELECTRONIC INFORMATION USING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL ICONIC REPRESENTATION	

Preliminary Amendment

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of May 16, 2006, this preliminary amendment is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.